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I, with them, Mr. Speaker, find offensive, as I believe responsible Republicans find offensive, the television ads that are being run belittling the Speaker of the House, Mr. O'NEILL, and former President Carter at a time when the Republican Party may very well lose those gains we have worked so hard to get over so many years.

Mr. Speaker, it is belittling to have that type of trash appear as representative of Republican thinking. What the New York Times did not say was that the Democrat Party could very well run pictures of Herbert Hoover voiced over with the words of Republican Ronald Reagan which would more than even the score for what the Republican Party is insensitively doing. I respectfully suggest that those items be taken off the air, and the issues be discussed with the American people.

The New York Times concludes, "Is it really smart for the Republicans to hire an actor to pretend to be President? People who live in White Houses"—and then some dashes.

I thank the Speaker.

EXPORT TRADING COMPANIES

(Mr. McGRATH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McGRATH. Mr. Speaker, in the past two decades, America has consistently been losing its share of the world market to our trading partners. Not only have our exports lagged far behind our potential, imports have been capturing a significant share of the domestic U.S. market.

We have a vast, untapped reservoir of potential exporters in the United States. Over 80 percent of current exports are made by only 1 percent of U.S. firms. However tens of thousands of smaller firms produce goods and services that would be competitive in the world market but currently do not export due to a lack of knowledge or resources.

There is a solution to this problem, and that is the enactment of legislation to encourage formation of export trading companies. Our trading partners have used the export trading company concept to great advantage, and it is time we gave American businesses the same advantages.

The Commerce Department has indicated that as many as 25,000 U.S. firms would take advantage of export trading companies to market their goods and services. Such development means jobs—between 15,000 and 20,000 in New York alone—and increased job creation means a more robust economy for everyone.

I urge my colleagues to join me in giving strong support to this vital legislation.

FAIR TREATMENT FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES

(Mr. WOLF asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, as the Representative of a large constituency of active and retired Federal workers, I am particularly concerned over such issues as cost-of-living adjustments and Federal pay raise compensation. I would point out though that there are 2.7 million Federal employees, of which only 208,000 are located in the Nation's Capital. There are 1.28 million civil service retirees and 1.32 million military retirees and of these 2.6 million COLA recipients, only 100,000 are located in the Washington metro area. These retirees are located nationwide, and I urge my colleagues to review portions of the proposed budget resolutions and realize the national importance of allowing the consideration of my amendments.

Mr. Speaker, for far too long editorial writers and politicians have criticized Federal employees. I would just like to tell the Members of this House that the Navy captain who goes out to sea for 6 months is a Federal employee. The FBI agent who works on a kidnapping case is a Federal employee. The drug enforcement agent who goes out and tries to keep drugs from coming into our schools is a Federal employee. The man or woman out at NIH working on a cancer cure is a Federal employee. The Secret Service agent who stopped the bullet that would have killed the President is a Federal employee.

So as we consider these matters and these budget resolutions, I hope we will remember these things.

BIPARTISAN BUDGET FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY

(Mr. GINGRICH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GINGRICH. Mr. Speaker, today we will have a series of press conferences at which a bipartisan budget designed for economic recovery will be announced. Without stealing any thunder from that press conference, I think it is important for this House to know it will be given a real choice, a choice between less taxes and more taxes, a choice between less domestic spending and more domestic spending, a choice between a stronger defense and a weaker defense.

I think there is room for every moderate and conservative Democrat to joint with every Republican in passing a budget which will lay the base for economic recovery.

(Mr. CLAUSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

[Mr. CLAUSEN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

BUDGET AMENDMENT TO DELETE FUNDS FOR FURTHER TESTING, PRODUCTION, AND DEPLOYMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

(Mr. CONYERS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I am proposing an amendment to the first budget resolution for fiscal year 1983 to delete funds from function 050 for the further testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons. My amendment would implement the nuclear freeze resolution (H.J. Res. 343) now cosponsored by 70 Members of the House. I hope that those who are participating in the bipartisan effort on the budget will support this amendment.

My amendment would delete \$20.9 billion in budget authority and \$8.4 billion in outlays from functional category 050 and reduce the Federal deficit by the same amount. Specifically, the amendment would delete funds and cancel the MX missile, the B-1 bomber, the Trident submarine and missile, the Air-, Sea-, and ground-launched cruise missiles, and the Pershing II missile programs. In addition, it would cut funds for weapons research, development, materials production, and waste management within the atomic energy defense activities portion of the defense function.

This amendment translates into budgetary policy the nuclear freeze resolution. It also reflects the call to halt the nuclear arms race, the basic document of the national citizens' movement for a nuclear freeze.

In light of the extraordinary national and international support for a nuclear freeze, I urge this body to distinguish itself in the eyes of our countrymen who pray for world peace and an end to the nuclear arms race.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1983

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOAKLEY). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5, rule I, the unfinished business is on the question de novo of the passage of the bill, H.R. 6068, on which further proceedings were postponed on Tuesday, May 18, 1982.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. WEISS. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum

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is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 357, nays 23, answered "present" 1, not voting 51, as follows:

(Roll No. 79)

YEAS—357

Addabbo	Dwyer	Jeffries
Akaka	Dyson	Jenkins
Albosta	Early	Johnston
Alexander	Eckart	Jones (NC)
Anderson	Edwards (AL)	Jones (OK)
Andrews	Edwards (CA)	Jones (TN)
Annunzio	Edwards (OK)	Kastenmeier
Anthony	Emerson	Kazen
Applegate	Emery	Kemp
Archer	English	Kennelly
Aspin	Erlenborn	Kildee
Bailey (MO)	Evans (DE)	Kindness
Bailey (PA)	Evans (GA)	Kogovsek
Barnard	Evans (IA)	Kramer
Barnes	Evans (IN)	LaFalce
Beard	Fary	Lagomarsino
Bedell	Fascell	Lantos
Beitenson	Fazio	Latta
Benjamin	Fenwick	Leach
Bennett	Ferraro	Leath
Bereuter	Fiedler	LeBoutillier
Bethune	Fields	Lee
Bevill	Findley	Lehman
Biaggi	Fish	Levitas
Bingham	Fithian	Lewis
Blanchard	Flippo	Livingston
Bliley	Florio	Loeffler
Boland	Foley	Long (LA)
Bolling	Ford (MD)	Long (MD)
Boner	Ford (TN)	Lott
Bonior	Forsythe	Lowery (CA)
Bonker	Fountain	Lujan
Bouquard	Fowler	Luken
Breaux	Frank	Lungren
Brinkley	Frenzel	Madigan
Brodhead	Frost	Markley
Brooks	Fuqua	Marks
Broomfield	Geldenson	Marlenee
Brown (CA)	Gephardt	Marriott
Brown (CO)	Gibbons	Martin (IL)
Broyhill	Gilman	Martin (NY)
Butler	Gingrich	Matsui
Byron	Glickman	Mavroules
Campbell	Goodling	Mazzoli
Carmart	Gore	McClory
Carney	Gradison	McCloskey
Chappell	Gramm	McCollum
Chapple	Green	McDade
Cheney	Oregg	McDonald
Clausen	Guarini	McEwen
Clinger	Gunderson	McGrath
Coats	Hagedorn	McHugh
Coelho	Hall (OH)	McKinney
Coleman	Hall, Ralph	Mica
Collins (IL)	Hall, Sam	Michel
Collins (TX)	Hamilton	Mikulski
Conable	Hammerschmidt	Miller (OH)
Conte	Hance	Mineta
Corcoran	Hansen (ID)	Minish
Coughlin	Harkin	Mitchell (NY)
Coyne, James	Hartnett	Moakley
Coyne, William	Hatcher	Molinari
Craig	Heckler	Mollohan
Crane, Daniel	Hefner	Montgomery
D'Amours	Heffel	Moore
Daniel, Dan	Hendon	Moorhead
Daniel, R. W.	Hertel	Morrison
Daschle	Hightower	Mottl
Daub	Hiler	Murphy
de la Garza	Hillis	Myers
Deckard	Holland	Napier
DeNardis	Hollenbeck	Natcher
Derwinski	Holt	Neal
Dickinson	Hopkins	Nelligan
Dicks	Horton	Nelson
Dingell	Howard	Nichols
Donnelly	Hoyer	Nowak
Dorgan	Hughes	O'Brien
Dornan	Hunter	Oakar
Dowdy	Hutto	Oberstar
Downey	Hyde	Oxley
Duncan	Ireland	Panetta
Dunn	Jeffords	

Parris	Rudd	Stump
Pashayan	Russo	Synar
Patman	Sabo	Taylor
Patterson	Santini	Traxler
Pease	Sawyer	Udall
Pepper	Scheuer	Vander Jagt
Perkins	Schneider	Vento
Petri	Schulze	Volkmer
Peysner	Schumer	Walgren
Pickle	Sensenbrenner	Walker
Porter	Shamansky	Wampler
Price	Shannon	Watkins
Pritchard	Sharp	Waxman
Fursell	Shaw	Weber (MN)
Quillen	Shelby	Weber (OH)
Rahall	Shumway	White
Railsback	Shuster	Whitehurst
Ratchford	Siljander	Whitley
Regula	Simon	Whittaker
Rhodes	Skeen	Whitten
Rinaldo	Smith (AL)	Williams (MT)
Ritter	Smith (IA)	Williams (OH)
Roberts (KS)	Smith (NE)	Wilson
Roberts (SD)	Smith (NJ)	Winn
Robinson	Smith (OR)	Wolf
Roe	Snowe	Wolpe
Roemer	Snyder	Wortley
Rogers	Solarz	Wright
Rose	Solomon	Wyden
Rosenthal	Spence	Wyllie
Rostenkowski	St Germain	Yates
Roth	Stangeland	Yatron
Roukema	Stanton	Young (AK)
Roussetot	Stenholm	Young (FL)
Roybal	Stratton	Young (MO)
	Studds	Zablocki

NAYS—23

Burton, Phillip
Chisholm
Clay
Conyers
Crockett
Dellums
Dymally
Edgar

Garcia
Gonzalez
Lowry (WA)
Miller (CA)
Mitchell (MD)
Ottlinger
Paul
Rangel

Rodino
Schroeder
Schlesinger
Stark
Stokes
Washington
Weiss

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Hawkins

NOT VOTING—51

Atkinson	Dreier	Mattox
AuCoin	Erdahl	McCurdy
Badham	Ertel	Moffett
Bafalis	Foglietta	Murtha
Benedict	Gaydos	Richmond
Boggs	Ginn	Savage
Bowen	Goldwater	Skelton
Brown (OH)	Gray	Smith (PA)
Burgener	Grisham	Stanton
Burton, John	Hansen (UT)	Swift
Courter	Hubbard	Tauke
Crane, Philip	Huckaby	Tauzin
Dannemeyer	Jacobs	Thomas
Davis	Leland	Trible
Derrick	Lent	Weaver
Dixon	Lundine	Wirth
Dougherty	Martin (NC)	Zeferetti

□ 1200

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Zeferetti for, with Mr. Leland against.

Mrs. Boggs for, with Mr. Richmond against.

Mr. McCurdy for, with Mr. Gray against.

Mr. STOKES and Mr. RODINO changed their votes from "yea" to "nay."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION FOR SUBCOMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE OF COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES TO SIT DURING 5-MINUTE RULE ON TODAY

Mr. BIAGGI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries be permitted to sit today during the 5-minute rule for the purpose of holding a hearing on H.R. 4828, a bill to set aside certain surplus vessels for use in the provision of health and other humanitarian services to developing countries.

The ranking minority member of the subcommittee, the gentleman from California (Mr. McCloskey), has been apprised of the hearing times. He is in accord with this request.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

□ 1215

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, do I understand the gentleman from New York (Mr. BIAGGI) to say that this has been cleared with the gentleman from California (Mr. McCloskey) on the minority side?

Mr. BIAGGI. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield; yes, it has.

Mr. WALKER. Further reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, with no doubt about the gentleman from New York's desire to be wholly accurate, I ran into a problem here last week when I had understood that there was such a clearance. I was told later that it had not been cleared with that Member.

May I ask the gentleman, has this been cleared directly with the Member or with some member of his staff?

Mr. BIAGGI. Mr. Speaker, I am advised by my staff that the Member has given permission. I would assume that my staff has been talking with the Member's staff, but I had assumed the same situation existed last week when I made the previous request. When I responded to the gentleman from Pennsylvania, I responded to the best of my ability and as honestly as I could, given the usual procedure.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I understand that, and I certainly know that the gentleman would not have responded in such a way if he had known otherwise. But the question here is, if the staff communication broke down previously, whether or not we have the same problem accruing here today on the floor.

That is my problem, and let me ask the gentleman this: Is S. 2535 a part of this request?

Mr. BIAGGI. No, it is not. It is just on H.R. 4828, and it is just a hearing dealing with surplus vessels that we can provide for humanitarian services in developing countries. It is purely a